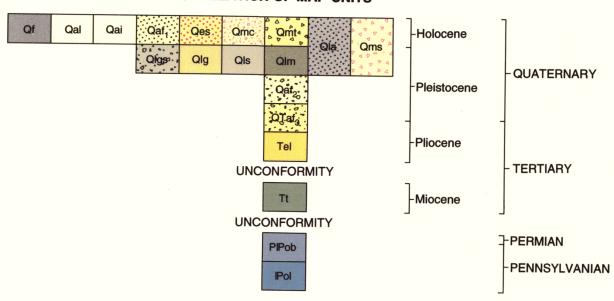
GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE SUNSET PASS QUADRANGLE, BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH

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CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Fill--Earthen material used to construct railroad grades and dams.

Alluvium (Holocene)--Poorly sorted gravel, sand, silt, and clay in Qal ephemeral and perennial stream channels.

Qmc

Alluvial silt (Holocene)--Dark-brown silt and sand formed as ponded Qai deposits behind undissected lacustrine bars of Lake Bonneville, after water withdrawal; overlies similar deposits that formed in lagoons. Alluvial-fan deposits (Holocene)--Poorly sorted gravel, sand, silt, and clay Qaf, forming fans and terraces. Youngest of the alluvial-fan deposits.

Eolian sand (Holocene)--Medium-brown sand in dunes and sheets. Qes Appears to be derived from nearby lacustrine sand deposits.

Mass-movement colluvium (Holocene)--Slope wash forming vegetated

moderate-gradient slopes beneath cliffs and talus. Mass-movement talus (Holocene)--Blocky debris forming sparsely 4 Qmt vegetated steep slopes below cliffs; most common near Lake

Bonneville shoreline. Lacustrine and alluvial deposits, undivided (Holocene and Pleistocene)--Poorly sorted alluvial deposits partly reworked by shoreline processes, patches of lacustrine fine sediments, local alluvium covering lacustrine deposits, and marly sand of mixed alluvial and lacustrine origin.

Mass-movement slides (Holocene and Pleistocene)--Slumped coherent masses of material and coherent slide blocks. Hachures indicate headwall scarp. Lacustrine gravel and sand (Pleistocene)--Well-sorted gravel and sand.

Commonly underlies slopes below beach complexes of lacustrine gravel (Qlg) along west side of North Promontory Mountains. Lacustrine gravel (Pleistocene)--Cobble and pebble gravel with silt matrix. Qlg

Forms bars and benches. Lacustrine sand (Pleistocene)--Brown, well-sorted sand. Thickest deposits Qls

are below Provo shoreline.

Lacustrine marl (Pleistocene)--White to pale-brown, laminated marl with dropstones. Locally includes sand beds and gravel lenses. Deposited by Lake Bonneville. Lower part of unit shows convolute lamination and

roll structures in many exposures. Alluvial-fan deposits (Pleistocene)--Partly consolidated, poorly sorted gravel, sand, and silt forming moderately dissected fans and terraces. Deposits cut by shorelines of Lake Bonneville

Alluvial-fan deposits (Pleistocene and Pliocene)--Moderately consolidated to caliche-cemented, poorly sorted deposits of boulders, cobbles, and pebbles forming highly dissected fans and terraces.

Eolian loess and alluvial gravel (Pliocene)--Moderately consolidated red loess and alluvium. Loess in locally thick accumulations; fine sand and silt sized; thin to thick bedded; source unknown. Alluvium is well bedded; clasts are rounded to subangular quartzite, limestone, shale, and siltstone. Sedimentary rocks and tuff (Miocene)--Moderately consolidated, gray to

brown air-fall tuff and tuffaceous rock redeposited in fluvial and lacustrine environments, and conglomerate and sandstone. Air-fall tuff is mainly glass shards, locally with feldspar and pumice. Redeposited tuff, generally sand and silt sized, contains varying amounts of lithic fragments, and is size sorted and bedded; interbedded with sand, silt, and marl containing little tuff. Conglomerate and coarse sand beds typically at base of section near underlying Paleozoic bedrock. Oquirrh Formation (Permian and Pennsylvanian)--Divided into:

Bioturbated limestone member (Lower Permian and Upper Pennsylvanian)--Light-medium-gray, silty and sandy clastic limestone and brown, calcareous very fine-grained quartz sandstone. Bioturbated beds and laminated beds are interbedded on medium scale.

Limestone member (Upper and Middle Pennsylvanian)--Light- to medium-gray clastic limestone and minor brown quartz sandstone. Thick to medium bedded, fossiliferous, and locally cherty.

FORMATION	MEMBER	SYMBOL	THICKNESS feet (meters)	LITHOLOGY
Eolian loess and alluvial gravel		Tel	100 (30)	**************************************
Sedimentary rocks and tuff		Tt	7900 (2400)	
Oquirrh Formation	Bioturbated limestone member	PIPob	100 (30)	
	Limestone member	lPol	3940 (1200)	



